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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (57 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-20).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/4 References.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.

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